

Cedar Grove Ranger Programs

July 21st – July 28th, 2014

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	Mon 7/21	Tues 7/22	Wed 7/23	Thurs 7/24	Fri 7/25	Sat 7/26	Sun 7/27	Mon 7/28
Cedar Stories		10:30am		10:30 am	10:30 am	10:30 am	10:30 am	10:30 am
Light up the Night					2:00 pm	2:00 pm		
Zumwalt Meadow Meander	3:00 pm	3:00 pm	3:00 pm	3:00 pm	3:00 pm		3:00 pm	3:00 pm
Meet Viola						3:00 pm		
Campfire Programs					8:00 pm	8:00 pm		
Distant Lights						10:00 pm		

WALKS

Zumwalt Meadow Meander

Explore the variety of environments around this classic location of Kings Canyon on a leisurely walk with a ranger. Please bring a hat, drinking water, good shoes, and sunscreen. Meet at the Zumwalt Meadow parking area. (1 ½ hours, up to 1 ½ miles, topics vary).

Meet Viola

Join Ranger Phyllis Wilson in character as early Kings Canyon pioneer Viola Kanawyer. Explore the historic site of Camp Kanawyer and discover how to live in 19th century Kings Canyon. Meet at the Roads End Permit Station.
(1 ½ hours, ½ mile walk)

TALKS

Cedar Stories

Cedar Grove is home to vast array of plant and animal life as well as a rich geologic and human history. Join a ranger for a brief look into Kings Canyon's amazing offerings. Meet outside the Cedar Grove Visitor Center.
(½ hour program, topics vary.)

Ready, Set, Go

The night sky can be inspiring, confusing, or even scary. Join a ranger to learn how to prepare for a night time journey. Reading star maps and making night vision friendly flashlights are just some of the things you can do to ensure a safe and memorable night time adventure. Meet at the Cedar Grove Visitor.
(1/2 hour, bring your own flashlight)

TALKS CONT.

Distant Lights

Through the lens of a telescope the night sky can be transformed into a colorful canvas filled with clouds of neon gasses and spiraling galaxies with millions of stars. Join volunteer Bob Wilson and his Telescope to explore up close the distant lights of the night sky. Meet at the Knapps Cabin Pullout on Hwy 180 East of the Cedar Grove Visitor Center.
(1 hour, bring a flashlight, water, and jacket)

CAMPFIRE PROGRAMS

Friday: The City Dark

Every year, more and more of us live in a world where the majesty of the night sky is obscured by neon and fluorescent lights. City Dark is the award winning documentary about the loss of this resource and the consequences of its loss on wildlife, the planet, and the human spirit. Meet at the Cedar Grove Amphitheater for this unique cinematic experience.

Saturday: Saturday Night Lights

Take a tour of the planets, meet the constellations, and celebrate the darkness at Kings Canyon National Park! Join Park Ranger Tim Lutterman to discover the magic of the night sky through storytelling and a guided tour of the spring stars. Meet at the Cedar Grove Amphitheater (one hour).

*All Ranger Programs are free and open to the public.